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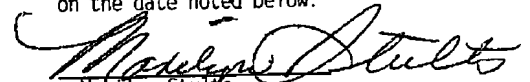
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Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Copy of a Search Report dated October 9, 2007 issued by
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Four of the publications listed in the Search Report, JP 09-18189 (Kabushiki Kaisha Eito Kogyo), GB 2 030 779 A (Marconi Co. Ltd), USP 6,309,805 and USP 5,972,152 were previously submitted in Information Disclosure Statements dated either April 27, 2005 or July 19, 2007, and are therefore not listed on the attached Information Disclosure Forms.

Each of the cited publications is considered relevant or material to the patentability of the present invention in view of the citation thereof in said communication and for the reasons stated in said communication.

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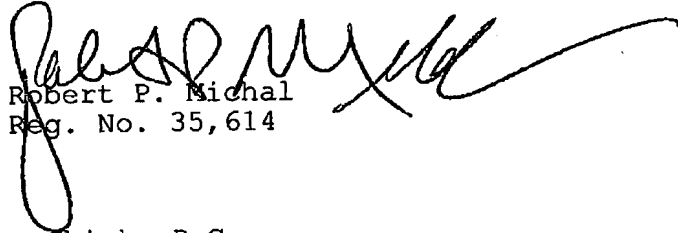
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